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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- 1. Response and Amendment (7 pgs);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
- 3. Check No. 19741 in the amount of \$60.00; and
- 4. Return Postcard.

The enclosed check is to cover the \$60.00 one-month extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h). Although we believe that we have appropriately provided for any fees due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 17810-509 NATL). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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